

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1 – 6 (Canceled)

7. (Original) A phytolipid composition consisting essentially of about 15 to 40 weight percent squalene, about 10 to 40 weight percent phytosterols, about 1 to 10 weight percent of mixed tocopherols and about 25 to 60 weight percent vegetable wax and contains less than 0.1 weight percent solvent.

8. (Original) A phytolipid composition according to Claim 7 derived from rice bran oil and consisting essentially of about 20 to 35 weight percent squalene, about 15 to 35 weight percent phytosterols, about 4 to 8 weight percent of mixed tocopherols, about 30 to 55 weight percent vegetable wax and less than 0.1 weight percent solvent.

9. (Previously Presented) A phytolipid composition according to Claim 8 further characterized by the following properties: an iodine number of about 50 to 70; a saponification number of about 15 to 35 mg KOH per g lipid composition; a melting range of about 30 to 55°C; an acid number of less than about 2 mg KOH per g lipid composition; and a peroxide value of less than about 10 milliequivalents per kg lipid composition.

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14. (Original) A lip balm comprising the phytolipid composition defined in Claim 7.

15. (Original) A lip balm comprising the phytolipid composition defined in Claim 8.

16. (Original) A lip balm comprising 10 to 60 weight percent wax and 40 to 90 weight percent of the phytolipid composition defined in Claim 7.

17. (Original) A lip balm according to Claim 16 wherein the wax is paraffin, candelilla wax or a mixture thereof.

18. (Original) A lip balm comprising 10 to 80 weight percent petrolatum and 20 to 90 weight percent of the phytolipid composition defined in Claim 7.

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21. (Previously Presented) A food product comprising the phytolipid composition according to claim 7.

22. (Previously Presented) A food product according to Claim 21, wherein said food product is a margarine, light spread, mustard or mayonnaise.

23. (Previously Presented) A food product according to Claim 21 further comprising milk fat.

24. (Previously Presented) A food product according to Claim 21 further comprising a vegetable oil.

25. (Previously Presented) A food product according to Claim 21, wherein said food product is a fat-containing beverage.

26. (Previously Presented) A food product according to Claim 21, wherein said food product is an alcohol-containing beverage.

27. (Previously Presented) A food product according to Claim 21 further comprising water, ethanol and a fat.

28. (Original) A dietary supplement or therapeutic preparation for oral consumption comprising an oil and a phytolipid composition according to Claim 7.

29. (Original) A dietary supplement or therapeutic preparation according to Claim 28 comprising an oil having dissolved or dispersed therein from about 1 to 10,000 ppm by weight of the phytolipid composition.

30. (Original) A dietary supplement or therapeutic preparation according to Claim 28 in a unit dosage form comprising a capsule containing an oil and the phytolipid composition.

31. (Currently Amended) A dietary supplement or therapeutic preparation according to Claim 28 in a unit dosage form comprising a capsule containing an oil having dissolved or dispersed therein from about 1 to 10,000 ppm by weight of the phytolipid composition.

32. (Currently Amended) A dietary supplement or therapeutic preparation according to Claim 28 in a unit dosage form comprising a soft gelatin capsule containing an oil having dissolved or dispersed therein from about 1 to 10,000 ppm by weight of the phytolipid composition.

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